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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Back To Office—

Judge Anderson, who has been out of the city for a couple of days on business, returned last night.

#### City Treasurer Pays—

City Treasurer Dealey paid out about \$3000 on general fund warrants yesterday, for which call had just been made.

#### Another Logging Camp—

The Hammond Lumber Company has just opened another logging camp at Toledo, Wash. The mill here is now running overtime.

#### Theatre For Seaside—

Alexander Gilbert of Seaside has announced that he is going to build a fine little theatre down there, according to one of his friends, and will also put up one or two residences in Seaside. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 250.

#### Moore Hotel Sold—

A deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday whereby the Moore Hotel Company sells the Moore Hotel property at Seaside and a couple of lots in Astoria to John C. Ainsworth of Portland for \$60,000. Mr. Moore also has announced that he will give up the Danmoore Hotel at Portland.

#### Money For Bar—

Senator Fulton sends this telegram to the Chamber of Commerce: "River and Harbor bill will carry a lump appropriation over \$8,000,000 for maintenance based on estimates of the department which includes \$500,000 for work at the mouth of the Columbia and \$200,000 for repairing and operating dredger Chinook." Secretary Whyte sent back to the Senator this terse telegram: "Yours of the 18th. Praise God! and thank you!"

#### Buds Are Opening—

The comparatively warm weather of the past week, with the occasional hours of sunshine, have put a breath of spring in the air and the buds are responding. The pussy willows and alders are putting forth their buds, and other trees begin to show faint signs of life. The fruit men don't want the buds to come too early, lest frosts and cold weather should follow and kill them. That spring is drawing near is evidenced by the lengthening days, and at 6 o'clock last evening it was still light.

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#### On Thursday Next—

The trial of Dr. Fredrick Peacock, charged with complicity in the death of Madeline Longtine, will take place in Cathlamet on Thursday next and will be a "cause celebre," the interest in the matter being intense and fairly divided. In that frothy little town. Feeling has run very high there for several months and it is hoped the law may be allowed to take its impartial course and yield up the equities of the matter, as all men have the right to expect it should. A number of Astorians will be in attendance at the time, as visitors and as witnesses and both sides of the case will be represented by able attorneys.

#### Off For Alaska—

Joseph Phillips, the well known expressman, of this city, departed on the steamer Undine last evening, with the big black team of horses recently purchased from E. A. Gerding, en route to Fairbank, Alaska, where he will engage in the same business he followed here. He will leave Seattle on the steamer out of there next Wednesday, and take the trail across country to his new home where he will be welcomed by his brother Harry Phillips. Mrs. Phillips will leave for her home in Ferndale, California, on the next trip of the steamship Roanoke, accompanied by her sister, Miss Belle Greise. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. Phillips in his new venture.

#### Another New Enterprise—

On Monday next at 1337 Franklin avenue, in this city, there will be started up for public appreciation and patronage, the Arcade Hand Laundry, with George H. Wilson, late of Olympia, Wash., as proprietor and manager. The concern has a lot of machinery en route from the East for dispatching "flat" work. Mr. Wilson says the most of the work will be done by electric irons and that it is the purpose of his company to give the last limit of satisfaction in work and rates. The concern will move to the business section of the city as soon as a suitable location can be found.

#### Astoria Gets Credit—

British Vice-Consul Edward M. Cherry, of this city, has just closed the annual report due from his post to the Home Office in England, of the conditions existing about this city and country, and it is understood that he has dealt very fairly and fully by the city and country in which his jurisdiction lies. He covers the general fields of commerce, productivity, resources, etc., and in each and all he did his utmost to be brief, impartial and exact, than which no more could be expected. Mr. Cherry stands to make good in the post his father filled with honor so many years.

#### Cement Business Here—

President Chris Larson, of the West Coast Cement Company, of this city with offices in the Astoria Savings Bank building, said yesterday morning, to a reporter for the Astorian, that he and his colleagues, Secretary J. A. Gamble and Director O. Boren, are quietly convinced of the ultimate success of cement as one of the commanding factors in the field of construction here, since without any advertising, on "hurray" whatever, they did \$200,000 worth of business last year, along with their other engagements. Speaking of the new store-building projected by Messrs. Foard and Stokes, at Commercial and Sixteenth streets, he said that tentative plans and estimates of the structure had been drawn, but the proposition was being held in abeyance until those gentlemen could negotiate the rents for the building; and that he did not doubt the work would be done very much sooner than later. With regard to the future of cement work here, he said it would follow the universal rule, the more there was of it to do, the cheaper it would become, and the more popular. He is very cheerful over the outlook.

#### The Man Who Eats.

The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

#### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. T. E. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

## GOOD TIMES PROMISED FOR ASTORIA

PROSPECT OF OVER \$1,000,000 BEING EXPENDED HERE SOON.

Unless all sign fail the money for the building of the electric line from Astoria to Seaside is all in readiness.

The repeated assurances of F. L. Evans, the promoter of the enterprise, are now justified by the facts that have come to light in relation to the matter, and while there are sometimes slips betwixt the cup and lip, it now appears as if the million or more in money required for the construction of the complete line is simply awaiting the time when it may be applied. So often has Astoria, in common with many other towns of the Northwest, been disappointed in like matters, that the local men interested in the plan may perhaps be forgiven for the lurking doubts that may have come to them at times. But the doubts and fears now seem to be all dissipated by the shining lot of gold that seems all ready to be poured into the enterprise.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company yesterday—the local holding company—it was decided to notify the officials of the electric line company that the requisite 80 per cent of the rights of way are now ready to be turned over; it was a part of the agreement that the money was to be forthcoming within 30 days after 80 per cent of the rights of way were turned over. While there has been some difficulty in securing some of the strips of land, the full 80 per cent has now been secured, though this includes a strip over one piece of land against which condemnation proceedings have been commenced. The other 20 per cent will probably cause comparatively little trouble.

Last summer it was estimated that the construction of the line to Seaside would entail a cost of \$750,000 and upwards. If this three-quarters of a million dollars are now expended in this community that fact will spell good times—it is bound to throw loose a current of money here that should make Astoria one of the busiest towns on the Pacific Coast. And it now looks as if the money is surely coming.

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday received from Senator Fulton a telegram, given in full in another column, announcing that Congress will be recommended to expend \$500,000 on the bar and another \$200,000 for the dredge Chinook—another great sum that is to be expended in this community. And if there is to be considerably over \$1,000,000 spent here in the immediate future Astoria certainly need fear no bugaboos about hard times. On top of this are the strong possibilities of other railway building, too.

#### A Funny Story—

Portland Telegram: "The appearance at the Commercial Club yesterday noon of Dr. George E. Chamberlain, of the medical department of the United States Army, with headquarters at Ft. Stevens, coupled with the fact that he lunched with ex-Councilman George S. Shepherd, a confirmed Faltonite, gave rise to the rumor that the Astoria statesman is about to plan a new scheme to deprive Governor Chamberlain of the Senatorial toga. According to gossip around the club, it is the plan of Senator Fulton to have Dr. Chamberlain show up in Washington on the date set for the next United States Senator from Oregon to take his seat, and as the Legislature elected George E. Chamberlain, without specifying whether he was a Governor, doctor, lawyer, beggarman or thief, it is figured that the military physician has a fighting chance for the place."

#### Ladies' Guild Social—

At the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher this afternoon will be given the last of the series of afternoon teas held this winter by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Church. Mrs. Fisher's ability as an entertainer is well known, and this afternoon she will open her beautiful home for a social time to the friends of Grace church. Those who will take part in the continuous round of entertainment are Mesdames R. Carruthers, G. Wood, C. Trenchard, C. Abercrombie, D. McGee, C. Allen, V. Hatch, B. Van Dusen, E. Fisher, and the Misses A. Wood, A. Kirchoff, F. Estes. The affair will be a unique and entertaining, and as it is the last of these socials, a large number are expected.

#### Returned From McGowan's—

E. P. Noonan took a flyer over to McGowan's to pay his respects to the patriarch of that well known and popular family and returned home yesterday. He found P. J. McGowan in very fair health and complaining only of a trouble in his feet, which, he said, was caused by the long use he had made of them, the old gentleman being within 25 days of his 92nd birthday, or on the 17th of March next. Mr. McGowan is as alert and interesting as ever and keeps a keen and clever touch on his large interests, but always with the glad hand out and a cheery word for a friend.

#### Old Oregon Mills Out—

The news comes up from Warrenton that the high tides of yesterday wrought additional damage to the property around that lively West Side city, and gave the A. & C. railway people considerable trouble on several of its bridges and culverts, delaying the train service somewhat and incidentally holding up a large party of society people on their way to an elaborate function given at the home of Mrs. George Warren. It is said that the Old Oregon Mills at that place, one of the best plants in the country, will not open up again, and that the present management has given orders for the immediate sale of all the company's logs in boom there; the prospects being that the company will go out of business and the properties be put up for sale in due course.

#### Basketball Tonight—

The game of basketball tonight at the Athletic Club between the girls of the Astoria High School and the girls' team of the Hood River High School promises to be a game of more than ordinary interest. In the place the local girls have unquestionably a good team and that they have improved lately under the direction of Harry Harbert, who has been coaching them, seems evident to all who have been watching their work. Unless the Hood River team proves exceptionally strong the local girls ought to take the game. At all events the boys are willing to bet chewing gum or anything else on the home girls. The game will not be called until 8:45, so as to give business men a chance to get there, as well as others who may be busy the early part of the evening. An admission fee will be charged.

#### Back From Sunny South—

S. A. Gimre, the Bond street shoe merchant, returned last night from a trip to Southern California. Mr. Gimre had been gone five weeks and expressed himself as delighted with the beauties of the Southland, thinking it wonderfully fine. Mrs. Gimre and the children also liked it very much there, and they are to remain until May. Mrs. Gimre and the children are now at San Bernardino. They visited Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, and like most travelers who go to the latter city, also made a trip over the Mexican line to the little town of Tri Juana. While it has rained much in Southern California this winter, Mr. Gimre said there were many fine days, and he comes back rested and delighted with the journey. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young left at the same time the Gimres did, but they parted at San Francisco, and did not see each other until last Tuesday. On that day the Gimres were up on Mount Lowe, a mountain a mile high just back of Pasadena, and to their mutual surprise, while up there they met Mr. and Mrs. Young. They are coming home slowly, and expect to be here in a week or two. Benjamin Young, and his daughter, Wilma, are still in Southern California, and it is said are likely to remain for a month or two longer.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Moore Hotel Co. to John C. Ainsworth, the Moore Hotel property at Ocean Grove; \$60,000.

George A. Doris and wife to George H. Taylor and Wm. D. Taylor, lot 4, block 7, Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; \$200.

C. W. White and wife to George F. Moore, undivided half of lot 5, block 1, Warren's first addition to Warrenton; \$1000.

John F. Christians to Crossett Timber Co., NE. 4 of NE. 4 of S. 33, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10.

#### At The Grand.

At the Grand theatre for today there is a fine bill, made up of something new in every part of the show. "The Marathon Race," a stirring picture of the long distance runners, is one of the views; "The Deacon's Love Letter" is another; and these are followed by "The Brazilian Ring" and "They Lead the Cops a Chase." The songs are "Good Evening, Caroline," and "Somewhere." The views are of interest too, and this time are

## PROGRAM OF THE PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

AN INTERESTING EVENT FOR NEXT WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH.

The pipe organ recital at Grace Episcopal church will be given on the evening of Tuesday, February 23, and many are looking forward to this musical event with delight. Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen will be the principal figure of the recital, as she will give the pipe organ selections. Following is the program in full, now announced for the first time:

Processional ..... Hymn 516  
Choir  
(a) March from Tanhauser, Wagner  
(b) "Andante" ..... Batiste  
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen  
Vocal solo, "Face to Face" (violin obligato) ..... Herbert Johnson  
Miss Bess Reed  
(a) "Offertoire in A Flat" ..... Read  
(b) "Elevation" ..... Batiste  
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen  
Violin solo (organ accomp.), "The Evening Star" ..... Wagner  
Mrs. John T. Allen  
Vocal solo, "O Loving Father" ..... Del Reigo  
Miss Irene Simington  
(a) Prelude in D Flat ..... Lachner  
(b) "Guide, Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" .....  
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen  
Vocal solo (a) "Rest in the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn  
(b) "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" ..... Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Frank Spittle  
(a) "O Be Joyful in the Lord," Danko  
(b) "Angel's Serenade" (violin obligato) ..... Braga  
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen  
Offertory .....  
Doxology .....  
Recessional ..... Hymn 398  
Choir

## PERSONAL MENTION

William Harding, one of the veteran railway men of the coast, and representing the Great Northern, as its general agent, was in the city yesterday on business and took the noon train for the West Side.

David Kirk, the city engineer of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who had just arrived in this city with a view to investing here, was called home yesterday by an urgent telegram and left out at once on the evening train. He will return here later, and prosecute his investigations.

R. N. Tozier of Portland was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

J. K. Smith of Portland, spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day left up for the metropolis on the Undine last evening for an over Sunday visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George W. Roberts of this city, reached her home in Chicago yesterday, and according to a wire received from her by Mr. Roberts, her mother, Mrs. Acton was still alive.

W. T. Utzinger of Seaside was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday morning.

Horace Thing came over from McGowan's yesterday on a business trip. Attorney Lee, of the Columbia Trust Company, at Portland, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his company. Mr. Lee says the company will make some extensive improvements in the near future that will mean much to the people of this section and city.

J. T. Damori of Spokane was in the city on business yesterday and was registered at the Northern Hotel.

E. V. Swanson of Portland was doing business here yesterday, and was domiciled at the Merwyn.

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Veal Cutlets ..... 12c, 15c  
Roasts of Pork ..... 10c, 12c, 15c  
Roasts of Beef ..... 8c, 10c, 12c  
Pork Chops ..... 12c, 15c  
Beefsteak ..... 10c, 12c, 15c  
Boiling Beef ..... 5c, 6c, 7c  
Roasts of Lamb ..... 10c, 12c, 15c  
Lamb Chops ..... 12c, 15c  
Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams ..... 15c  
Half a Ham, same price ..... 15c  
Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon ..... 16c, 17c  
Smith's Simon-pure Lard, no beef fat nor any other adulteration; 5-pound pail ..... 65c  
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